

SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PUBLIC NOTICE

Topic: Proposed Air Curtain Incinerator for the incineration of wood waste.

Location: 91 Strobhardt Road in Ridgeland, SC (Jasper County).

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's (SC DHEC) Solid Waste Permitting Section has received a permit application from Mr. Arthur Smith of Wasteco Services, Inc., for the operation of an air curtain incinerator on 10 acres at the above-referenced location.

The State of South Carolina requires all incinerators for the destruction of solid waste to be permitted pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 44-96-10 *et seq.* (Supp. 2005) and 25A S.C. Code Reg. 61-107.12 (Supp. 2005), *Solid Waste Incineration and Solid Waste Pyrolysis Facilities*. This type of facility is allowed to receive the following debris for disposal: untreated wood waste, clean untreated lumber, and yard waste. All of these materials must be clean and must not have come in contact with pesticides, preservatives, lead-based paint, petroleum products, or any other hazardous substances. All other materials aside from those listed previously are prohibited. A copy of the regulation is available upon request, and may also be viewed at <http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm/html/regs.html>.

At this time the Department's Solid Waste Permitting Section has issued a draft permit for the operation of an air curtain incinerator, and will be taking comments from the public for thirty (30) days before a final decision is made.

Who to Contact? The permit application and draft permit will be available for public viewing by appointment during normal working hours at the following locations:

Bureau of Land and Waste Management
SC DHEC
8911 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Contact: John M. McCain - (803) 896-4067
E-mail: mccainjm@dhec.sc.gov

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Environmental Quality Control Regional Office
SC DHEC
Region 8
104 Parker Drive
Burton, SC 29906
Contact: Leland McCormack, (843) 846-1030
E-mail: mccormli@dhec.sc.gov

Any interested person(s) may submit written comments concerning the incinerator permit application and/or draft permit to this mailing address: Mr. John M. McCain, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, all comments or requests should be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 12th, 2006, at which time the public comment period will end.

Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the permit application should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the public comment period to discuss any special services required.